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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A CACHE MEMORY**

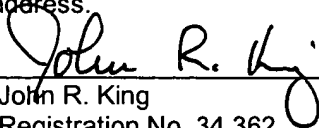
Enclosed are:

- (X) Seven (7) sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a divisional of prior application 09/178,196; filed: October 23, 1998.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) An Examiner Communication is enclosed
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 listing twenty-seven (27) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| Total Claims | 49 - 20 = | 29 × | \$18 | \$522 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 × | \$86 | \$172 |
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Transmittal letter; specification in twenty-nine (29) pages; seven (7) sheets of drawings; Examiner Communication in two (2) pages; Copy of signed Declaration by Inventor in one (1) page; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with twenty-seven (27) references; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

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EXAMINER COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application No 09/178,196 filed October 23, 1998, and claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 therefrom. During the prosecution of U.S. Application No 09/178,196, Applicant elected to prosecute Claims 1–16 (Group I) in response to a six-way restriction requirement issued by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 2 of the present application correspond to Claims 23 and 24 of U.S. Application No 09/178,196, which were drawn to a non-elected group (Group IV). New Claims 3–49 of the present application have also been added to recite additional features disclosed in the specification.

Thus, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned such that any remaining issues may be promptly resolved.

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